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Senate Bill 249

(The President)(By Request - Department of Legislative Services - Code Revision)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Environmental Matters

Public Utilities and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Cross-References

This code revision bill corrects specified cross-references to the Public Utility Companies Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland to reflect the renaming of the article to the Public Utilities Article. The bill also corrects specified cross-references to Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is primarily technical in nature and does not materially affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: This bill is a companion to SB 96 which adds Division II. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to the Public Utility Companies Article and renames the Article the Public Utilities Article. The new division and the renaming of the Public Utilities Article, as well as the transfer of other provisions resulting from SB 96, is a product of the continuing revision of the Annotated Code of Maryland by the legal staff of the Office of Policy Analysis of the Department of Legislative Services. The first revised articles were enacted at the First Extraordinary Session of 1973. As of the date of the introduction in the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96, 32 revised articles have

become law: Agriculture, Business Occupations and Professions, Business Regulation, Commercial Law, Corporations and Associations, Correctional Services, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Economic Development, Education, Election Law, Environment, Estates and Trusts, Family Law, Financial Institutions, Health-General, Health Occupations, Housing and Community Development, Human Services, Insurance, Labor and Employment, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Public Utility Companies, Real Property, State Finance and Procurement, State Government, State Personnel and Pensions, Tax-General, Tax-Property, and Transportation.

In 2009, as part of the code revision process, one new title was added to the State Government Article, revising the laws relating to the Maryland Commission on Human Relations.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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